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## POSTSCRIPT

### MEXICAN INVASION IS HALTED

Villa Chase Virtually Ends Pending Negotiations.

Courier, Victim of Parral Death Plot, Probably Slain.

### ENTERING U. S. FORCE IN MEX

Pershing Concentrates Expedition in Three Places.

Recalls Advance Detachments for Time Being.

### ANTI-GRINGO HATRED GROWS

Parral Incident Fanned Into Flame by Agitators.

Pens, Driven by Starvation and Disease, Near Uprising.

El Paso, April 18.—The punitive expedition into Mexico has virtually come to a halt. Dispatches from the front say that only small detachments of cavalry are operating in limited zones of the army base at Satevo.

Mexican officials here still believe Villa's body has been found, though no confirmation of the report was received. Officers of the de facto government call attention to the fact that Villa never has been reported south of San Francisco where his body is said to have been located and that the American forces are only following a blind trail if they proceed over the Durango-Chihuahua line.

If Villa's body is ever found, it should reach Cuahuitlan some time within the next 48 hours. There have been no reported clashes between the American troops and civilians since the Parral affair and dispatches to General Gaviota, military commander of the Durango states, have been favorable. Reports of the presence of American troops is a source of irritation to the people. Reports of military interests here state the typhus epidemic has spread rapidly in the Durango district.

Courier Never Returned.

The courier sent by Major Tompkins to announce the Americans were coming to Parral never arrived; whether he was killed or is held a prisoner is not known.

Charles Eichenberger, private of Troop M, Thirteenth cavalry, is reported as missing and General Funston infers that he was the unfortunate courier.

General Pershing included in today's report the list of the casualties of the Wednesday night at Parral.

Killed: SERGEANT JOSEPH REDGELEY and PRIVATE HERBERT LEDFORD, both of Troop M, Thirteenth cavalry.

Wounded: Major Frank Tompkins, slight, left leg.

Lieut. James B. Ord, Sixth Infantry (temporarily on detached duty), slight, left ear.

Corporal Benjamin McGehee, M troop, severely, mouth.

Corporal L. Williamson, K troop, slight, left ear.

Corporal Richard Tamm, K troop, severely, left elbow and forearm.

Private L. M. Schenberger, K troop, slight, left hip.

Sevent Villa Story.

El Paso, April 18.—American officials from El Paso privately express the opinion that, about June, never heard of the discovery of Villa's body. The Fort Bliss officials refused to be quoted.

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### 22 FLIERS IN ATTACK

French Bomber Bulgarian Staff and Drive Back to Base.

Salonki, April 18.—Twenty-two aeroplanes bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Doiran at 2 o'clock this morning. The raid was an entire success, the French officers say. A German squadron which attempted to engage the bombarding aeroplanes was attacked by special French rapid firing machines which forced them to abandon the attack.

### POSTSCRIPT CRISIS!

Break With Germany Imminent As President

Checks Submarine Controversy Up to Congress.

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson will go before congress tomorrow and lay the entire German submarine issue before both houses. A break in diplomatic relations is said to be imminent.

The president already has completed the communication he will deliver to congress. Up to the present time it had been thought he would send this communication to Berlin. It was decided, however, that the situation had become so serious as to require more drastic steps.

Arrangements were made at the capitol for passing a resolution immediately providing for a joint session of both houses tomorrow to receive the president's message. The contents of the message will be kept confidential and copies of it will not be given out until after its delivery to congress.

Secretary Tumulty went to the capitol after today's cabinet meeting and took up the question with Majority Leader Kitchin of the house. Majority Leader Kern of the senate and Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee. They immediately went into conference with Speaker Clark of the house.

Both houses passed promptly a resolution providing for a joint session in the house chamber tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. There was no announcement as to the purpose of the president's coming.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called on Secretary Lansing late this afternoon and was told by the secretary that he could not discuss the submarine issue with him at this time. It was announced afterward that the situation was unchanged and was stated that the dispatch of the note to Germany would not be delayed because of the visit.

It was taken for granted on both sides of the capitol this evening that drastic action was impending.

### NO CORPSE THERE

Message From Civil Says Nothing About Incident.

It's Possible "Punitive Expedition" to Find It Failed.

El Paso, April 18.—Offsetting Consul Gaviota's announcement of the story of finding Villa's body had been affirmed, was a code message from Cuahuitlan received from E. P. Ryan of the Civil Mining company's El Paso office, making no mention of the reported death of Villa.

Gaviota's advice Sunday were that the body was being brought to Cuahuitlan. The telegram from Enriquez, as given out by Gaviota, indicated that the body may not have been located.

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### PIRATE IS GUILTY

Stowaway Who Held Up Entire Crew, Enters Plea.

Smiles Blandly as Court Remands Him for Sentence.

Wilmington, Del., April 18.—Ernest Schiller, alias Hudson, who recently held up the British steamer Matoppe, was arraigned in the United States district court here today on the charge of piracy, and in reply to the usual question whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty, said with a smile: "Yes, sir."

Judge Bradford accepted this answer as a plea of guilty and ordered Schiller remanded for sentence. No answer was set for imposing sentence. Schiller had no counsel when he stood before the court and listened patiently to the reading of the indictment. He seemed to be unconcerned.

### TRAIN STUDENTS

Senate Adopts Plan for Drill Master in Schools.

Would Develop Million Soldiers, Declares Hardwick.

Washington, April 18.—As an amendment to the army bill, Senator Hardwick, Democrat, proposed an amendment to train school boys for military service, the war department to supply military instructors on request to every school and college with

### KANSAS BANKS SHOW BIG GAIN FOR DEPOSITS

Another Record Smashed by the March 24 Report.

Gain of More Than Seven Millions in Three Months.

DEPOSITS OF \$141,714,072.21

Reserves Increase Three Per Cent in Same Period.

Loans and Discounts Show Extensive Growth in Year.

Another Kansas banking record was smashed today when W. F. Benson, state bank commissioner, reported \$141,714,072.21 on deposit in 957 state banks March 24—a gain of more than seven million dollars over December 21, 1915; and a gain of more than 13 millions in state bank deposits over February 20, 1915. Further strength of the state banks is shown in the increase in reserve from 28 per cent in December to 29 per cent in March.

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RESOURCES.

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Overdrafts	331,125.80	251,202.29
Other cash	1,395,702.38	1,395,702.38
Bank building and furniture and fixtures	4,255,095.81	4,255,095.81
Guaranty fund with state treasurer	23,825.42	23,825.42
Bonds and warrants	3,888,401.81	3,234,082.98
Cash items and clearing-house items	614,353.25	614,353.25
Cash and sight exchange on hand	4,425,726.71	4,425,726.71
Other resources	1,065,190.41	622,191.50
Total resources	\$141,714,072.21	\$109,644,247.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$20,700,000.00	\$19,540,200.00
Surplus	9,278,214.46	8,122,061.17
Undivided profits (net)	2,772,129.72	2,067,404.47
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TALE OF WILD LOVE--AND LOVER MIX AGAIN AFTER 6-DAY REST

Hasty Marriage Is Followed by Cruelty and Neglect.

"Handsome Harry" Is Held in Jail in Missouri Town.

One Kansas girl—self admitted victim of a brutal husband and dupe of an alleged bigamist and white slaver—is to reap a real harvest of joy in the case of the man in the case. The young woman is Hazel Stewart of Garrettsville—Governor Capper's old home town. The man is Tommie Schmitz, alias John Smith, alias Handsome Harry. Now Handsome Harry is in jail in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Governor Capper today asked Governor Major for a writ of extradition that the man may be punished under the Kansas laws.

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### SEIZE MEX ARMS

U. S. Military Authorities Hold Up Carload Munitions Consigned to 'Across the Border.'

Eagle Pass, April 18.—A car of arms and ammunition arriving here and consigned to Mexico was seized by United States military authorities today and placed under guard pending an investigation as to its ultimate destination.

Telegraphers Want Raise.

New York, April 18.—Demands for an increase in wages for five thousand telegraph operators and signal men on the lines of the New York Central between New York and Chicago will soon be presented to the management of the road, according to announcements made here today by H. E. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. The men want an increase of 13 1/2 per cent.

Capture Turkish City.

Petrolgrad, April 18.—Trebizond, the most important Turkish city on the Black sea, has been captured by the Russians.

Paris, April 18.—An American hospital train recently presented to the French army arrived in Paris yesterday on its first trip from the front bringing a number of soldiers wounded in the recent fighting at Verdun.

### JITNEY BUS UPSETS; 14 PASSENGERS HURT

Kansas City, April 18.—All of the fourteen passengers in a jitney motor bus were injured here today when the car overturned after skidding on Robert Gillham road near Twenty-fourth street. Five were taken to a hospital. None was fatally injured, physicians said.

by far the strongest showing made in Kansas. Prosperity of banks in almost every county in Kansas is indicated by the report. The increase in both reserve and deposits and a jump of nearly 19 million dollars in loans and discounts in the year ending March 24 showed deposits of \$141,714,072.21 as against \$128,744,062.67 February 20, 1915.

Increased Demand for Money.

Loans and discounts during the twelve months period indicated clearly an increasing demand for money and an equally increasing prosperity for the banks. There was a very slight decrease in loans and discounts from December to March. Surplus and undivided profits of the 957 state banks increased more than one and a third million dollars—from \$10,619,760.84 to \$11,961,371.42. The big record for the banks in the year ending March 24 showed a jump in deposits and reserve.

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### MONEY DEMAND THRUOUT STATE BANKERS ADMIT

Competition for Deposits Keen Among Big Institutions.

Business Is Booming and Crop Prospects Are Fine.

INTEREST RATES TO GO HIGHER

Prediction Warranted by a Double Demand in Air.

Eastern Scouts Here to Attend State Meeting.

Business is booming, crop prospects are fine, and there is a good demand for money throughout the state were some of the messages that delegates to the seventh annual convention of the Kansas State Bankers' association brought with them on their arrival in Topeka last night and this morning.

One significant fact was noted among the big institutions for the headquarters last night. Business scouts from various big banks in New York city, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City were plentiful and the large number already here testified to the fact that competition for deposits is keen among the big institutions for they were busy with the delegates who had arrived at a late hour last night and early this morning.

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"What is a big man like that doing here?" was asked one of the delegates.

"Oh, not much," he drawled. "Just hustling around among the bankers trying to round up their account is all. One of the largest banks in New York city has an assistant cashier here to look out for its interests among the Kansas bankers."

### DEAD OR ALIVE?

Villa Report Finds Little Corroboration So Far.

Confirmation Comes Only From Mexican Sources.

San Antonio, April 18.—General Bell, reporting from El Paso to General Gaviota, gave it as his opinion that as though an investigation as he could make, that the report of Villa's death had been manufactured by the German army.

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—Confirmation of the reported death of Villa was announced by General Gaviota of Cuahuitlan. Gaviota stated he received a message of verification from Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Baker said he was still without any information from military sources regarding the reported death of Villa. The Mexican embassy also had no further information.

### BLOW UP WAR ORDERS

Destructive Fire at Aetna Chemical Works of Questionable Origin.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—An explosion in the Heidelberg plant of the Aetna Chemical company near here today was followed by a fire which destroyed two buildings. Fearing additional explosions the entire population of the village moved out until the flames had been subdued. Officials at the plant, which has been working on war orders, refused to advance a theory as to the cause of the explosion which with the fire caused a loss of \$50,000.

German Torpedo Plant Blows Up.

London, April 18.—A Rouser dispatch from Copenhagen says: "A dispatch to the Kieler Zeitung from Wilhelmshaven says there was a great explosion last Friday in the new torpedo works there, a number of persons being killed and others wounded. The works were recently finished and were inspected by Emperor William on February 29."

More unsettled weather and rain are in prospect for tomorrow. A slight clearing is expected today, but the sky is still cloudy and threatening.

The wind remains in the south-east and conditions are good for more rain. Last night's rain was general over the eastern part of the state and the sky was generally cloudy this morning.

The forecast calls for unsettled weather with probable showers in the tonight; not much change in temperature. The minimum temperature tomorrow morning will be about the same as this morning.

The lowest temperature this morning was 53 degrees at 6 o'clock. This is 8 degrees above normal for this date and is ten degrees higher than the minimum of the month.

The highest temperature on record for this date is 86 degrees in 1897. The low

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Interest Intense in England.

Ottawa, April 18.—Large crowds sought admission to parliament today to hear Major General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, made his promised statement in regard to the charges that a national profiteer was allowed in awarding fuse contracts by the Canadian steel committee which is about to be investigated.

### SEEK ANOTHER RICH GERMAN IN BOMB PLOT

Five More Teutons Indicted by Federal Grand Jury

For Conspiracy to Blow Up Welland Canal in 1914.

VON PAPPEN CHIEF PLOTTER

Find Dr. Scheele, Head of Hoboken Bomb Factory, in N. J.

New York, April 18.—Agents of the department of justice sought today the arrest of a man described as wealthy and high in German social circles in this country as one of the five men indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday for alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal in Canada in September, 1914. His name was not made public with the news of the indictment. This man was indicted with Captain Franz von Pappen, the former German military attaché at Washington, who was recalled at the request of the United States government because of his alleged promotion of German propaganda.

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### THREE PER CENT

Banks Pay School Board That Interest on Balances

But Make City Pay Them Six Per Cent!

L. M. Penwell, member of the Topeka board of education, said: "The Topeka State bank, German-American bank, Bank of Topeka, Central National bank, Shawnee State bank, Citizens' State bank and Farmers' National bank, all bid 2 per cent for the use of the school money, interest to be paid on the average daily balance. The Bank of Topeka bid only 2 per cent. All of them, or at least nearly, all, stated in their letters to us that they would charge the board 6 per cent interest on all warrants issued and stamped unpaid for want of funds."

It was reported that Dr. Walter T. Scheele, head of the Hoboken factory where fire bombs are alleged to have been made to destroy war munition ships, has been found at his home in Bogota, N.